

The Vermont Phoenix.

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Metropolitan Record.

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1898.

DATE	TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND VELOCITY	RELATIVE HUMIDITY	STATE OF SKY	RAIN
MAY 12	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 11	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 10	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 9	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 8	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 7	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 6	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 5	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 4	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 3	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 2	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00
MAY 1	55-65	S	10	75	Cloudy	.00

Announcements.

To Rent—Nice modern tenement of six rooms on Harris street. Inquire of J. H. BARNARD, 121 Main street, Brattleboro.

Waterman fountain pens the best. Full assortment at Clapp & Jones.

Marion Ward & Co.'s Royal Irish linen stationery at Clapp & Jones.

Beautiful framed pictures at low prices. Clapp & Jones.

To Rent—Upstairs tenement of five large rooms at 12 Washington street. Price \$5. C. R. LAMORE.

More new wrappers today. Choice styles and made to fit. T. W. BARNARD.

For Sale—A new baby carriage. New C. L. Child, 10 Pearl street.

Two tenements on High street. \$6 per month. EUGENE CLARK.

To Rent—An upstairs tenement. P. S. EAMES, Harris place.

To Rent—Two tenements on Green street. \$6 and \$10. Inquire of W. R. GORDON.

To Rent—Tenement of six rooms at \$8 per month. Inquire at my barber shop at 21 Main street. F. BARTLETT.

To Rent—Upstairs tenement for small family. Five rooms, running water and closets. 52 High street. A. C. DAYTON.

Six rooms to rent in Tenement House on Trip street. Inquire of Thomas Hanson, C. Brock, 50.

Three hundred and fifty new shirt waists, all choice styles, from 40 cents to \$1. T. W. BARNARD.

Have your pictures framed at Clapp & Jones.

Popular shoe store and looks. Strings for all instruments and musical supplies at Clapp & Jones.

Private School.

Miss Christie N. Park will open a private school at 12 Grove street, September 5. Instruction in Elementary, Academic and Commercial courses. References: L. F. Adams.

Pleasant Cottage House.

To Rent—Six rooms, store room, large piazza. Only one tenement in the house. C. L. Child, 10 Pearl street.

Licensed Auctioneer.

G. P. Miller, office with A. E. Miller, 32 Main street, Brattleboro.

Pupils in Shortland.

And typewriting. Lillian G. Park, stenographer and typewriter, office with the New York Life Insurance Co., Williston block.

BRATTLEBORO.

The Central Vermont railroad company has issued a notice to its employees this week stating that all employees enlisting in the United States army will be reinstated in their present positions if desired at the close of the war.

L. L. Davis made a handsome catch of brook trout Tuesday afternoon. The whole catch numbered ten, the combined weight being three pounds and five ounces. The largest trout was 13 inches long and tipped the scales at one pound and three ounces.

Earl Corbett, of Brattleboro, who was arrested in Northampton, Mass., April 25, for larceny, has been released by the justice court at that place. Corbett fled Corbett \$25, which was paid. Corbett was charged with stealing a watch and a rifle from relatives in West Springfield and attempting to steal a rifle from E. P. Harvey of Northampton.

Edwin R. Shumway of Worcester, who was mustered into the United States service yesterday as lieutenant colonel of the Second Massachusetts regiment, is a native of Jamaica, and a former resident of Londonderry. He enlisted in Company I of the Fourth Vermont regiment and served through the civil war. He has been connected with the National Guard of Massachusetts more than 20 years.

Seven insurance men from Boston, four of whom represented the automatic sprinkler committee of the Factory Improvement association, were here in consultation with the local insurance agents Tuesday, and with them they inspected the plant of the Estey organ company. A spark from the Estey steamer caused a small fire while the inspection was being made, but it was discovered by one of the agents before any damage was done.

A Gulfport resident sauntered into the hotel office Tuesday and, after "sizing up" the occupants and concluding who was the charge d'affaires, requested Mr. Cutting to fill with whiskey a pint bottle which he took from his pocket. Mr. Cutting, who took the bottle, and Mr. Cudworth took the situation and informed the man that Mr. Chamberlain would attend to his wants, but a grin by the latter intimated to the customer that he was "in the wrong pew," and his farewell was more hurriedly said than can be written.

Daughter of Capt. S. E. Howard killed by the cars.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Henry Fletcher this morning stating that her niece, Miss Margery Howard, 17, younger daughter of Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Howard of West Newton, Mass., was killed last night by the cars.

This was all the information given. The accident is supposed to have taken place in West Newton. Mrs. Fletcher left for that place this morning.

Miss Howard was a member of the graduating class of the West Newton High school. She had planned to go abroad this summer with her parents and her older sister, and was to enter college after her return.

Mrs. Howard spent last week in Brattleboro, returning Saturday. It is thought that the body of Miss Howard will be brought here for burial.

She was an amiable and accomplished girl and the news of her death comes as a shock to the many friends of the Howard family in Brattleboro.

C. H. Thompson has bought a steam launch for use on Spofford lake.

The proceeds of Bishop Vincent's lecture will be used by the Methodist society to start a hymnal fund.

The water at Spofford lake is higher than two weeks ago, and extends nearly into the road in several places.

Rev. Geo. F. Piper, the Unitarian pastor at Northfield, Mass., preached Sunday at the Universalist church in exchange with Rev. H. D. Maxwell.

Flour has advanced steadily in price, and is now selling in the local markets at \$7 and \$8 a barrel, cash. Potatoes are a scarce commodity, and the present price is \$1.25 per bushel.

The Mary E. Wilkins recital, united with the class reception, brought many people to the school of Expression on Boylston street, Boston, recently, and all had a delightful time.

Ethan Hecock, son of Mrs. E. M. Hecock of Brattleboro and a marine in the signal corps of the Indiana, writes that he was one of the prize crew who took the Spanish ship Panama to Key West.

Gen. W. R. Shafter, who will lead the way to Cuba, is a son of James M. Shafter of California, and a nephew of the late Judge Oscar L. Shafter of Wilmington. His father married a Miss Hubbard of Montpelier.

L. F. Adams will give a reception and banquet at the Brooks House Tuesday evening, May 17, complimentary to the Brattleboro school teachers. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will be the guest of honor.

Richard Brown has made 15 boats during the winter season and they have been carried to Spofford lake within a few days. They are largely for fishing purposes. Several of them have been bought for the Pine Grove Springs resort.

Brevet Captain A. T. McElroy, formerly first lieutenant in Fuller Battery, tendered his services to Captain F. D. Weld of that organization and to Gen. Grant, at the time when it was believed that the artillery would be called into active service.

During the absence of Fred S. Brasor, who is a member of Company I, Vermont National Guard, Frank H. Brasor will sing second bass in the male quartet at the congregational church, and the quartet will sing at the evening services only. Alfred Thompson will sing in Mr. Brasor's place in the mixed quartet.

John Bisette and Frank Larrow have bought the Brooks House barber shop of George Daney and took possession Monday afternoon. Mr. Daney takes in exchange the shop on Elliot street which Mr. Bisette has been running several months. The new proprietors at the Brooks House will be assisted in their work by John Larrow.

Leland Carlton, son of Conductor A. G. Carlton of Canal street, had his left arm broken above the elbow by a fall from a ladder on Clark street Friday evening. He and other boys were attempting to imitate the Japanese performers by balancing and climbing a ladder. Young Carlton ascended one round higher than the previous boy's record, and the result was his fall.

The Brattleboro chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an interesting business meeting at the Brooks House Saturday afternoon. A large number were present. The chapter voted to appropriate \$25 for the work of the Brattleboro Soldiers' Aid society. After the business was transacted Mrs. A. G. Cobb presented the chapter with a handsome American flag.

A missionary concert was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening the subject of which was Baptist home missions. The concert was prepared and arranged by Mrs. Rufus Smith and consisted of a catechism and responsive reading conducted by Rev. L. D. Temple, readings by Mrs. W. E. Banks, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. L. O. P. Smith and Mrs. Kate Burdell and a solo by Mrs. John A. Davis.

C. H. Eddy & Co. (George A. Eels) have equipped their bottling establishment with a new bottling machine manufactured by the Crown Cork and Seal company of Baltimore, Md. It has a capacity of 3000 bottles a day and is a duplicate of the one heretofore used in the establishment. Both machines will be kept busy during the hot summer weather, and even now one machine is insufficient to keep up with orders.

The "Year Book of the Brattleboro Woman's Club" has been printed and is ready for distribution. It contains the pledge of the club, its officers, the program of its several meetings, Sept. 16 to June 16, the list of active and associate members and the constitution and bylaws. In its mechanical execution it is the choicest bit of letter-press which has been seen in Brattleboro. It was done at The Phoenix Job Printing office.

The docket for the supreme court which sits at Montpelier next Tuesday contains the following Windham county cases: Helen B. Clark vs. Employers' Liability Co.; Daniel Kellogg et al. vs. Boston & Maine Railroad Co. and Vermont Valley Railroad Co. of 1871; Mary K. Ward vs. Myron Ward; town school district of Brattleboro vs. graded school district et al.; Andrew R. Gregg vs. Mass. Willis; Timothy Gay & Co. vs. Alecia C. Clisbee; Josephine M. Gale vs. Fred C. Gale; Joseph Gilbert, jr. vs. Deerfield River Co.; Grace L. Dix vs. Albert Potter and Frank N. Mason; Deerfield River Co. vs. Joseph Gilbert, jr.; in re guardianship of Obed Hall; J. E. Prescott vs. Alonzo Starkey et al.; George A. Boyden, administrator of Edward Rocque vs. Fitchburg Railroad Co.

An Early Newspaper Train.

A new train service was begun on the Boston & Maine railroad last Monday. A special newspaper train leaves Springfield, Mass., at 3:30 o'clock, arriving in Brattleboro at 5:45. Papers will be distributed at all of the intermediate stations before the people are up.

This train will take passengers both ways and the return trip will be made, starting from Brattleboro at 7:15 p. m., reaching Springfield at 9:30 p. m. There has long been a demand for a late afternoon train to Springfield, so this arrangement will meet with the approval of the public along the whole line.

The annual Congregational fair and festival will be held at the vestry June 23.

The commissioners of the S. H. Sherman estate will meet in the office of J. H. Merrill next Saturday.

S. L. Griffith of Danby has given the state 50,000 trout fry. They have been turned over to Fish Commissioner Titcomb, who has placed them in the streams near Wilmington.

There will be an auction at Fenton Brothers' yard Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock when household goods will be sold by G. P. Miller.

The differences which were thought to have given the High school baseball team a quietus Friday have been settled, and the team will be continued, with one or two changes in make-up.

Milton A. Whitney began peddling meat for C. M. C. Richardson Monday morning to succeed L. H. Slater, who has enlisted. Mr. Whitney has been employed by W. F. Richardson & Co. for several years.

An Associated Press despatch Wednesday afternoon stated that the Vermont regiment would be assigned to coast defense duty, but later despatches indicate that they will be assigned to Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga, together with one Massachusetts regiment.

Arrangements have been made whereby Rev. A. B. Merriam of the Hartford Theological seminary will preach in the Congregational church the rest of this month. Mr. Merriam and family may be induced to spend the summer here, in which case Mr. Merriam will probably be engaged to preach until next fall.

John Savage, who was formerly employed at S. A. Smith & Co.'s, is one of the sailors on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which left Philadelphia Sunday in command of Capt. Sigsbee. Savage was a sailor several years before coming to Brattleboro, and since going from here he has been a car inspector in Camden, N. J.

Several appointments were announced in Company I Monday at Camp Olympia, Corp. J. L. Elmer is making sergeant during the absence of Walter Cooley. The privates have been appointed corporals: C. D. Young, W. H. Perry, H. E. Swift, L. B. Hendel, J. C. Sullivan, Arthur Perham was appointed wagoner and J. C. Elmer artiller.

John Berrie, for many years the asylum baker, now holding a similar place in the asylum at Middlebury, Conn., was in town Tuesday on his way to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbard at Chesterfield. He was accompanied by his son, Wm. J. Berrie. Another son, Malcolm, now of Providence, R. I., will also be at the celebration.

Miss Nellie Matthews was greatly surprised this week to receive a letter from Camp Dewey, South Framingham, Mass. It was from her brother, Albert Matthews, a former Springfield, Vt., boy, who enlisted in Company E of Orange, Second Massachusetts regiment, and who passed the examinations successfully. Young Matthews has been at work in Athol.

Fred A. Howland of Montpelier, state's attorney of Washington county, is a candidate for the office of secretary of state. Mr. Howland is a graduate of Dartmouth college and is a young lawyer of marked ability. He is a member of the firm of Dillingham, Huse & Howland, and has been before the people of the state as secretary of civil and military affairs and as assistant clerk of the house.

The annual meeting of the Minneapolis Cooperative association, which owns the Wright building in which a large amount of Brattleboro money is invested, was held at Minneapolis Tuesday. C. A. Harris, treasurer of the Brattleboro Savings bank, was present. The only particulars which have yet been received were contained in a short telegram from Mr. Harris who said that Mr. Wright was present but that he (Harris) had things his own way.

The Hartford Gazette of last Friday contained the following reference to a former Brattleboro pastor and his wife: "It was a gratified and thankful church and congregation that greeted Rev. W. S. Smithers last Sunday morning, and the very decided assurance of their good will and appreciation that the people have given Mr. and Mrs. Smithers will, at least, be encouraging to them in their labors among us. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the work already done by them, the influence of which must be as far reaching as the cycles of eternity."

The Greenfield Daily Gazette has the following about a former Brattleboro resident, whose Boston Globe district covers Brattleboro: "Walter S. Carson is housed with illness and his physician has ordered him to remain absolutely quiet for a time. In the Globe of Sunday Mr. Carson had a three-column review of the career of Lewis Warner and his wrecked banks. In the Union he had the first of a series of articles in relation to D. L. Moody and his work. Mr. Carson has reached the conclusion that the work done by Mr. Moody exceeds in usefulness anything which has been accomplished by any other native of Franklin county or by any person who has resided in the county for any length of time."

Seed Corn for Farmers.

The seed corn for the planters for the factory of H. C. Baxter & Brothers will be ready for delivery by Saturday next at the following places:

For Vernon and Northfield by Eugene Akley, Vernon.

For Hinsdale, North Hinsdale, Chesterfield, West Chesterfield, Dummerston, Guilford, Leyden and Green River at the Valley feed store Brattleboro.

For West Brattleboro and Marlboro at the Mill and Grain store at West Brattleboro.

For Bernardston with A. B. Warner, Bernardston.

Any information will be furnished by E. K. Seabury, Walpole, N. H.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who have rendered assistance during the illness of our dear one, and who have extended the helping and sympathizing hand since her death.

To all who furnished flowers and to the singers, we are very grateful. May God's blessing rest upon each one.

MRS. JULIA BARNETT, MRS. LOTTIE BARNETT, FRED S. KNIGHT.

West Townshend, Vt., May 11, 1898.

A. T. Cobb of Chesterfield Centre has sold his fast driving span to a Boston man and they will be taken to that city this week.

The progress of the battleship Oregon is watched with great interest by Mrs. C. F. Britton, as the commander, Charles E. Clark, is her cousin.

The local High school boys' ball team will go to Winchester, N. H., Saturday to play the High school team of that place. A return game will be played here later in the season.

Veterinary J. S. Dutton has been in Lowell, Mass., this week testing cattle for Harlan Howe of Brattleboro. Of 35 cattle tested seven were found to have tuberculosis. The other 28 were brought here.

E. Crosby & Co. have been repairing their storehouse this week. The great weight of grain in the building had begun to crush the piers which were of mountain stone and these have been replaced by granite piers.

Robert O. Eaton of Philadelphia has composed the "Estey March," which is dedicated to Gen. Julius J. Estey. Mr. Eaton is the composer of "Pride of the Regiment," "Washington Park," and other popular marches.

The Estey Guard has in its ranks men who have seen service in the several branches of the United States service—Tom Lynch, navy; Herman Merber, artillery; J. L. Elmer, cavalry; Tom Lillis and Wm. Abrams, infantry.

The last meeting of the Alliance study class will be held at the reception room at the Brooks House Monday evening, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Udall will give a paper on American Art. Members and friends are cordially invited.

"The latest naughty story our Spanish friends are telling on Henry Knight," says the Arapahoe Bee, "is that he had made the Territory pay his way back to Oklahoma when the officer went and arrested him in Vermont. The lie has never passed for a fool anywhere."

A collection from the street letter boxes is now being made at 5:30 for the new mail train which leaves at 7:15. A second collection is made at 7:30 for the night mail which leaves at 8 o'clock.

These two evening collections are made experimentally and one of them will be dropped if it is found that both are not needed.

The legal voters of the town of Brattleboro have been warned to meet at the town hall on Saturday of this week at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to see if they will vote to build a new bridge over Whitebrook on Main street and to see if they will vote to appropriate a sum of money for that purpose. The election has had the location surveyed and they will present estimates of the cost of a new wooden bridge, an iron bridge and a stone arch. So far as ascertained the sentiment of the voters is in favor of a stone arch being permanent and secure.

The Barre Enterprise of Tuesday had the following about a barber who was arrested in Brattleboro on a serious charge, but afterward released: "Michael Sevegnay, the barber on North Main street, was arrested last evening by Chief Howland for the third time within three months for whipping his wife. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Sevegnay made a complaint about her husband and the marks on her face were sufficient evidence of the whipping she had received in the hands of her husband. He was brought before Judge Barney this morning and got off pretty easy by paying \$5 and costs, amounting to \$7.01."

C. O. Chamberlain, who is a guest at R. E. Gordon's, has leased the Gray's Head hotel on Lake Memphremagog and he will go there next week to complete arrangements for opening the hotel this summer. He has closed the St. James hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., for the summer, but he will return there next fall to open the house for his 12th season. Mr. Chamberlain has engaged Warren G. Stevens, formerly of Putney, to manage the Bay View House at Wild Beach, Minn., which has been run for the past five years by C. P. Nash, now of the Brattleboro Home for the Aged and Disabled. Mr. Stevens will also leave next week to make arrangements for his summer's work.

The Chesterfield correspondent of the Keene Sentinel writes this item of local interest: "Mr. Farmer's big job wagon, nearly new and probably the best in town, went over the bank on the Gulf road with a load of flour, sugar, etc., taking a fall of 20 feet or more, smashing the wagon badly and considerably damaging the goods. The accident was caused by the breaking of the tug hook, stripping the harness completely off, fortunately for the horse, which was thus saved from going with the load. A suitable falling would have prevented the damage, for which the town should be made to pay. No blame attaches to the driver, Guy Safford, who fortunately was not injured."

The new early morning newspaper and passenger train from Springfield to Brattleboro which began its trips Monday morning was run by Engineer William Ham and Conductor A. T. Snell, and started with five passengers and 1350 pounds of papers. Four more passengers were taken on farther up the road, raising the total for the trip to nine. On the trip back 21 passengers took advantage of the new train. The run up in the morning was a quiet one, there being no people about the smaller stations and but a few about the larger ones. Conductor Snell is encouraged, and says the small patronage was to be expected, since few were aware that the train was to be run. The new train leaves Brattleboro on its return trip at 7:15 p. m. and it connects at Vernon with a train leaving Keene at 6:45 p. m.

For "Old Glory."

The Woman's club have performed a patriotic service in having printed in a pretty little booklet, the patriotic hymns and songs of our country—"America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Red, White and Blue," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and several others. The booklet is for free distribution among the schools of the county, and the teachers are asked to make use of it as an education in patriotism for the children. The Star Spangled Banner waves bravely on the front cover. It came from the press of The Phoenix job printing office.

MRS. ESTHER T. HOUSH.

Death in Boston of a Former Brattleboro Resident, and President of the Vermont W. C. T. U.

Brattleboro people were shocked today to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther T. Housh at her home at 128 Huntington avenue, Boston. So far as ascertained no notification of her illness or death was sent to Brattleboro people, but the Boston papers of today contained an account of the funeral services held Monday. The body will be taken to Fort Wayne, Ind., for burial. The Boston W. C. T. U. attended the funeral in a body, and brought a beautiful floral wreath. Rev. J. B. Dicks officiated. Mrs. Ruth B. Baker represented the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Mary E. Cheney the Boston W. C. T. U. at the funeral.

Mrs. Housh was a native of Fort Wayne and a sister of Judge Taylor of that city. She came to Brattleboro some 12 or 15 years ago and while here was editor of the Woman's Magazine, which was published by her son, Frank E. Housh. She took a very active part in temperance work and was president of the Vermont W. C. T. U. several years. She did editorial work on The Household, and she went to Boston as a member of the editorial staff of that paper six years ago. She afterward became editor of Our Message, the organ of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. She was secretary of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., and was press superintendent of the national W. C. T. U. five years. Mrs. Housh was the author of many temperance leaflets. She was a spirited writer of both prose and verse, and her productions appeared in many important publications.

WILL BE READY SOON.

Physical Tests at Camp Olympia—the Bennington Company's Heavy Losses.

(From Tuesday Evening Phoenix.)

When Guy Grant received the news, sent by the Associated Press, that the Vermont regiment would be ordered into service he said that the men would be in condition to move in two weeks and perhaps sooner. Two companies have been examined today and the last company will be examined to-morrow morning. After the testing of new recruits will take place and then the troops will be ready to be mustered into the United States service.

None of the United States equipment has arrived. Company K of Bennington, which was examined last night, was particularly unfortunate. Capt. Burdham, the first lieutenant, four sergeants, a corporal and 20 privates failing to come up to the required standard. The company's equipment is disintegrating and returning home.

More Recruits for Company I.

Robert J. Ray Estey has selected the following men who will go to Fort Ethan Allen with him to become members of Company I: F. Delancey, a railroad man; W. J. Taylor and J. Volinger, who have been employed at the tobacco warehouse; J. J. Clune and Wm. Martin of Brattleboro; E. H. Richardson of Bellows Falls; J. E. Hopkins, W. J. Greenwood and Adams of Springfield, this state; Boyden of Westminster, a brother of Victor Boyden, the Brattleboro telegraph operator; C. B. Hall of Hinsdale and H. M. Taylor of North Hinsdale. These men are all good specimens physically, and it is thought that they will pass the examinations. There were seven candidates from Springfield, but four of them failed on the examinations at the armory, which were conducted by Drs. Pratt, Webster and Gray.

SPORTING.

Hal Miner, the University of Vermont pitcher, has joined the Montreal Eastern league club.

James Callery's Greenfield base ball team won the opening game Saturday from North Adams, 17 to 14. Harry Smith led in batting with three slugs, and "Slick" Aldrich lined two three-baggers.

The University of Vermont base ball team has played nine games against other colleges, and has not met with a defeat. Cornell and Tufts both won from Harvard and both met defeat from the Vermonters. Tufts not scoring in the last game.

Gouldard seminary of Barre holds the interscholastic base ball championship of Vermont, and on Saturday the team won from Burlington High school 21 to 6 in the first game for the championship this year. Capt. Ayer (of Putney) made three runs, two hits with a total of three, and had 11 put outs and four assists, without an error.

The Lafayette college team from Easton, Pa., beat Harvard 7 to 1 and shut out Yale last week, but the Pennsylvanians went down before Wesleyan Friday, owing largely to the excellent work of the Wesleyan pitcher, Fox, who allowed the visitors only one hit. Fox was formerly a member of the Vermont Academy base ball and basketball teams.

Close of the Mission at the Roman Catholic Church.

The mission which has been held the past week at the Roman Catholic church closed Sunday evening. Undoubtedly it was the best mission ever held at that church. The services began promptly at 5 o'clock and lasted a greater part of the day and evening. The church was crowded to the doors at the morning and evening services regardless of the weather. During the week 720 persons received holy communion. Perhaps the prettiest and most effective sight was Saturday evening when all the children under 16 years of age were dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The altar was decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, and one hundred lighted candles. The girls were dressed in white, the smaller ones wearing wreaths and the larger girls veils. They marched through the church singing hymns appropriate for the occasion and were joined in the march by the altar boys and boys of the school. The mission fathers left Monday, Father Bloom going to New York and Father Lynch to the mission home in Saratoga, N. Y.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Women—Clara Baker, Miss Alice Jeffs, Miss Marion Starn, Miss Letta Whitaker.

Men—H. Barnes, Henry Norrington, Geo. Robbins, Frank C. Thomas.

PERSONAL.

Miss Marjorie White spent Sunday in Springfield, Mass.

John Shea and family have moved from Elm street to Esteyville.

Harry Kimball of Mount Hermon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. L. J. Retting is a guest at H. O. Leonard's in Walpole, N. H.

Miss Grace Kinson will go to Penacook, N. H., Monday to visit her mother.

Miss Minnie Scott is recovering after a week's illness with the mumps.

Mrs. Julia Stewart of Springfield, Mass., is visiting old-time friends in town.

Francis Goodhue, Jr., of Philadelphia is making a short visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eels of Greenfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eels.

Mrs. B. Ranger left Monday for Knowlton, P. Q., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. O'Brien of Newton Upper Falls, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mr. L. M. Howe.

Major and Mrs. F. W. Childs returned Saturday night from a month's stay in Boston.

W. E. Terrell of Montpelier, president of the Vermont Pharmaceutical association, is in town today.

Mrs. A. E. Park and daughter, Lillian, returned Friday morning from a few days' visit in Palmer, Mass.

Mrs. Allen J. Crosby of Springfield, this state, was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Crosby the latter part of last week.

Lawyer James F. Hooker of Springfield, Mass., will deliver the Memorial day address at Thompsonville, Conn.

Miss Lizzie Rathbone returned to Montpelier Tuesday,